



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/990,270  
Filed : November 23, 2001  
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT  
: DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION  
: MACHINE VEHICLE  
Examiner : William C. Joyce  
Group Art Unit : 3682

**PETITION FOR SECOND-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a second-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office action mailed May 4, 2005. The Office action mailed May 4, 2005, set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed on August 12, 2005, together with the required fee of \$120.00 therefor. The petition for a one-month extension of time extended the due date for response to the Official action mailed May 4, 2005, from August 4, 2005, to September 4, 2005. This petition for second month extension of time extends the due date for response another month to October 4, 2005.

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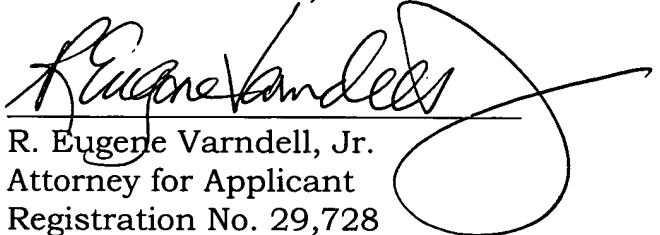
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The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00 (FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS). Applicant previously paid the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS), together with the petition for a one-month extension of time filed on August 4, 2005. The second month extension of time fee in the amount of \$330.00 (THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS) [\$450.00 - \$120.00 = \$330.00] is included the check in the amount of \$1120.00 (ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS), which is attached hereto. This amount of \$1120.00 includes \$790.00 for the government RCE fee and \$330.00 for the government second month extension of time fee.

In the event that this paper or any paper file together herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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